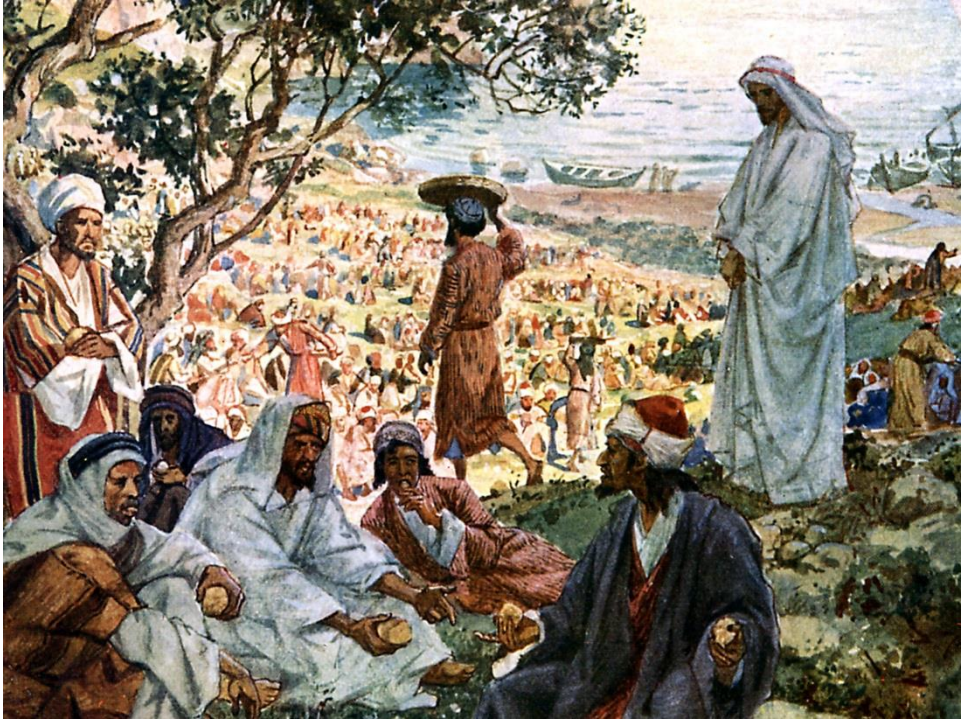


**The Parish of St Joseph &  
The Parish of St Charles Borromeo, Sheffield**



**17th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)**

**25 July 2021**

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Please remember in your prayers all the sick and housebound, especially: Fr Frank Flynn, Liz Moran, Elizabeth Dodson, Pat Collett, Eunice Mannion, Madge Wolstenholme, Frank Rodgers, Jonathan Dempsey, Andy Mitchell, Eileen Valance, Marie Montgomery, John Carroll, Lol Hodges, Sheila Habershon, Rita & Vin Todd, Georgina Shirt, Maria Tarnowski, Elizabeth Barron, Margaret Wainwright, Jimmy Cahill, Martin Humphreys, Susan De Couto, Jacqueline Wagland, Sr. Teresa Paschal, Tom Bryant. If you would like anyone included on this list, and the individual concerned or a family member has consented to it, simply write the person's name down and hand it to one of the clergy or to the Office.

The **prayer to St Joseph** which Pope Francis has asked us to say frequently through the year:

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,  
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.  
To you God entrusted his only Son;  
in you Mary placed her trust;  
with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too,  
show yourself a father  
and guide us in the path of life.  
Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage,  
and defend us from every evil. Amen.

**Money Matters:** Thank you to everyone who has made a financial contribution in these difficult times, your continued generosity towards our churches is greatly appreciated. **To make a standing order or one-off payment the details you need please contact the office.** Gift Aid makes a significant contribution to our income and, if you are a taxpayer who does not use the scheme but would like to know more, then please contact Fr M. Thank you for your support. **A box for any offering you wish is available as you enter the church. Thank you.**

### **St Charles Church**

After consultation with the bishop the Polish Community will continue to have sole use of the church for a little while longer. This will be reviewed in September.

### **Mass Times**

**From next Sunday, 1 August, the earlier Sunday Mass will move to 8.45am** to accommodate a more regular and 'fuller' liturgy while continuing to allow a suitable gap between the two Masses. The 8.45am Mass will be a Low Mass, i.e. there will be no singing (other than the Gospel acclamation).

**Catholic newspapers:** alas, neither *The Universe* nor *The Catholic Times* survived the consequences of the pandemic and both have ceased to be published. *The Catholic Herald* is now published as a monthly magazine and is available by subscription from [catholicherald.co.uk/subscribe/](http://catholicherald.co.uk/subscribe/) or tel. 207 448 3607.

## **The lifting of the pandemic restrictions**

The number of legal restrictions to daily life has ceased. However, we are being urged to use 'common sense' and so it seems wise, initially, to proceed with a little caution.

Therefore:

- Although no longer a legal requirement, the continued wearing of facemasks is very much 'encouraged for the time being.
- Please continue to sanitise your hands on entry.
- Benches can be filled with groups/individuals from different households but please try not to pass people in the benches.
- The church doors will remain open for ventilation and the continuing observance of the one-way system encouraged.
- Holy Communion will continue to be distributed at the end of Mass for a little while longer but I am anxious for us to move on from this soon.
- There will be no Holy Water in the stoops but votive candles will return.  
**Remember, many hand sanitisers contain a high percentage of alcohol. Please be careful near a naked flame!**
- For now, there will be no offertory procession but donations may be placed in the box as usual. Thank you to all who make their contribution by bank transfer.
- The stewarding has worked well since we re-opened, and having a steward or 'welcomer' at the entrance to assist and direct people where necessary remains very helpful. If you are happy to remain in your role as a steward, or would like to volunteer your services, please let me know.
- The cleaning and anti-bacterial misting will continue to take place every third week, if you are able to assist with the cleaning, please let me know. Communal singing will begin with the gradual introduction of singing the Common of the Mass, e.g. the Gloria, the Gospel acclamation, Sanctus, etc. This requires no hymnbooks. Hopefully, in early September, we will have one-time-use sheets for hymns.
- The second reading and general intercessions will be restored and it will be good to move back to having our regular readers and an accompanying rota from August onwards. If anyone would like to read please let me know.
- We hope to have Altar Servers back in September. If you are interested in resuming or beginning to serve at Mass then please let me know.
- For the time being the toilets will continue to remain closed.

<i>Mass Intentions</i>	
<b>Monday 26 July</b> <i>Ss Joachim &amp; Anne</i>	<b>10.00am</b> Liam Tandy (Recovery)
<b>Tuesday 27 July</b> <i>Ordinary Time weekday</i>	<b>10.00am</b> Special Intention (TJK)
<b>Wednesday 28 July</b> <i>Ordinary Time weekday</i>	Intentions of Fr McManus & Family
<b>Thursday 29 July</b> <i>Ss Martha, Mary &amp; Lazarus</i>	November Memorial List
<b>Friday 30 July</b> <i>Ordinary Time weekday</i>	<b>10.00am</b> David Reader
<b>Saturday 31 July</b> <i>St Ignatius Loyola</i>  <i>Vigil Mass of Sunday at St Joseph's</i>	<b>5.00pm</b> For the People
<b>Sunday 1 August</b> <i>18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>8.45am</b> Intentions of Fr Paul Moss  <b>10.00am</b> Celebrant's intention

**This week St Joseph's Sanctuary Lamp burns for:**

The sick & the dying

**This week St Charles' Sanctuary Lamp burns for:**

Healthcare Workers & Carers

**Please pray for Patricia Barlow and David Reader *RIP*, for all who have died recently & for those whose anniversaries occur around this time.**

### Prayer of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are in the Blessed Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I long for you in my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though you have already come, I embrace you and unite myself entirely to you; never permit me to be separated from you. Amen. *St Alphonsus Ligouri*

**Last week's collection was £559.50** (£402.00 in offertory envelopes, £157.50 in loose). Many thanks for your continuing support!

**St Joseph's Nursery** has some places available from September. You should contact the school for more information, tel. 0114 2692773.